Mendoza, Ramon

From:

Wood, Nicole

Sent:

Friday, March 08, 2013 3:33 PM

To:

Synk, Polly (AG)

Cc:

Hanshue, Sharon (DNR); Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Mendoza, Ramon

Subject:

RE: followup on scheduling, etc

Polly,

Thank you for your email.

I appreciate your, Paul's and Sharon's efforts in trying to schedule a meeting.

Ramon is going to check with GP to make sure they are OK with the possibility of the inspection be conducted in April.

I will let you know if they have any objections.

Have a great weekend.

Nicole

From: Synk, Polly (AG) [mailto:SynkP@michigan.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 2:52 PM

To: Wood, Nicole

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Subject: followup on scheduling, etc

Nicole -

I wanted to let you know that all of the Michigan state agencies understand EPA's position that MDNR's obligation to perform post-removal site control as required in the AOC begins three years after the receipt of the Notice of Completion of Work. My understanding is that all parties view that date as March 30.

We also understand that the timing of the on-site inspection required in paragraph 15 of the AOC does not change the timing for MDNR to take on the performance of post-removal site control.

Given the requirement to have MDNR present, and the value of having MDEQ staff with expertise present, it may be that the inspection will need to be conducted in April. The doodle poll that Paul will circulate may include some dates in late March, but it remains the case that the 18-19 and 27-28 dates that were proposed earlier will not work for MDNR. We will urge staff to try to adjust their calendars to the greatest extent possible to allow the inspection to take place sooner instead of later.

Let me know if there are questions about this email, or if there is anything else I can try to address or clarify to help all of the parties keep moving ahead.

Thanks -

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